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"You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, You shall not crucify mankind upon this cross of gold."-W. J. Bryan.

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Working On a Financial Bill That Is Meaningless.

WASHINGTON, March 15, 1899 .-The republican leaders are laying work for such prices, isn't it? the wires for a financial take that is expected to tide the party over the How this thing strikes a veteran horse-meat and not beef at all. political observer may be judged by the following words of ex-Congressman Dolliver, of Mo., in relation thereto: The republican caucus committee is now engaged in making a reform. They will do their best, and I guess will succeed in staving off any change in the financial been a candidate for another term. Their heroic and veciferous assertion that they will do anything at all. does not fool me." It is probable that the committee will get up some made meaningless. Mr. McKinley financial legislation before the Presidential election.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee has had a second attack of heart trouble, similar to the one that laid him up several weeks before Congress adjourned, but neither his white the money changers are puthas had a second attack of heart physician nor his family regard his ting on the whip. condition as dangerous as it has been representative to be in telegrams sent from Washington. The doctor thinks the Senator will be all right, if he will remain perfectly quiet for about a month and not attempt to attend to any business whatever. Those who know the energetic make up of the Benator will understand bow difficult it will be for him to meet the doctor's wishes.

Gen. Wilson, Chief of Engineers under whom Gen. Hale, who is making a fighting record in the Philippines, served from the time he graduated from West Point with the highest standing in studies ever attained, until he resigned from the in his abilities and I am delighted to He is young enough to attain almost any rank if he should stay in the army." Gen. Hale entered the volunteer army as Colonel of the First Colorado Regiment, and was promoted to Brigadier General last August. He is only 37 years old.

It is reported and generally believed in Washington that Secretary Alger has offered to resign, provided Mr. McKinley will allow him to name his successor. How is that for gall? That such an offer should have been made indicates that Alger has a hold upon Mr. McKinley that compels the latter to defer to him. It would not change the situation a particle for Alger to retire from the but a 100 ct dollar. Cabinet, if he was succeeded by a man selected by himself to continue the system that has been aptly called Algerism and to cover up all its past defects. Mr. McKinley's wisest advisers are trying to get him to defy Alger, force him to resign, and to put a man in his place whose name will convince the country that he will not allow a continuance of Algerism. This advice would have been adopted long ago, only it has failed to get the endorsement of Boss Hanna, who alone knows how many damaging secrets connected with 96 Alger could and doubtless would tell, if not let down easy. The report that the Attorney

General of the U. S. was about to begin proceedings against the Standard Oil Company for violating the Anti-Trust law was too good to be true. There is no doubt that the Standard Oil trust and a score of others are constantly violating the Anti Trust law, but the obligations crats who have received letters readers who are interested in the of the present administration to from him say that he is trying to "Land of Flowers," its mild climate trusts, as well as the close business relations existing between some of fore he jumps. the men who now dominate the republican party with trusts, are such that nothing short of actual conviction of them would convince anybody that any serious prosecution of trusts will take place under this administration. When the Presidential campaign opens there may be a bluff made towards prosecuting trusts, for the benefit of the very gullible voters.

inspector of New York, testified before the Industrial Commission, now sitting in Washington, that he

classes. Mr. O'Leary said the prices paid for this work were about as follows: coats 321/2 cts, infantry pants 22 cents, cavalry pants from 26 to 35 cents, and vests from 11 to 14 cents. Nice friendship, to be a party to making men and women Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Thursday evening March 28rd will

Presidential campaign. The caucus given in support of the charges of committee of Representatives elect- General Miles when the Military A Citizen reporter has talked the Cristo in its intensity of action, in ed to the next Congress, chosen to Court of Inquiry returns from its prepare a financial bill for the re- present needless trip to Chicago. publicans, met in washington this The latest rumor is that the canned week and agreed to meet again at meat which made so many soldiers a very large majority firmly be-Atlantic City the 17th of next month. sick will be proved to have been lieve that such a combination will

#### The Yoke of Gold ys Equality.

Joshua-Well neighbor as near as I can see through this "single pretense of doing that which they gold standard" scheme, it is like an have no intention of doing; the excentric old farmer I one time Mr. Monsarrat as president, Louis the principle characters in the rollwanted to brake to the yoke. He put the yoke upon the oxes neck statutes until after McKinley has but what to do with the other end puzzled him, so he finally thought he could balance it by slipping his head into the bow and drive and lead the ox and so he did and start- dicted simply for what it is worth. ed the ox and after he got him sort of a bill, but it will be purposely started he could not get him to stop till the ox was tired and the has no idea of allowing any real farmers neck was broke. So it will be with Uncle Sam, who has laid the yoke of gold upon the necks of did prevent the consolidation of the que. His acting is a combination the people and has had his neck Big Four and Cincinnati, Hamilton of the robust and interse. forced in the yoke to pull against and Dayton roads a few years ago, Samuel-Neighber I think your

reasoning sound for the two metals on an equality makes a gospel yoke and easy to be borne. If you would one fast would give his mate great | Ohio State Journal as "Colonel. advantages over him but no greattrinsic value, but we say that is as bread to a hungry man is worth this city along the canal. more than a gold brick or a 100 at Denver, Colo., said of him: "He says the gold man we cannot afford new company will greatly reduce the superb, grand, terrific. was the most remarkable man I have two measures. Well who said we rate now being charged by the Logan Grace Hunter in her Spanish call so many grains of pure silver equal to one unit and again we call so many grains of pure gold equal to one unit, then we place the mark \$ before the unit thus \$1 which in-

#### SAMUEL & JOSHUA. A Feeler.

cratic candidate for dairy and food commissioner, is sounding the Democracy of the state, or trying to, on "possibilities" for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Baker is new in politics,

hence enthusiastic. He is a Findasking them to unbosom chem-

strongest candidate.

hastening to answer his communicasions-Col. Citizen.

# Sudden Death.

When Will Haynes went to the depot yesterday morning, with a passenger, and entered the coach he was horrified to find the dead body ullible voters.

Mr. Daniel O'Leary, chief factory On examination the man was found had reported to the War Department the cause of death as heart disease.

#### Railroad Rumors.

Columbus Citizen.

Rumors of a consolidation of the toads continue to circulate and There are reasons for taying that many prominent railroad officials some sensational testimony will be are among the staunch believers in matter over with no less than a dozen high officials and finds that lifted. Some of these same officials have gone so far as to prophesy who the new officers of the consoligeneral freight agent and W. H Fisher as general passenger agent. Of course this prediction seems very premature, being made before an awful eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. the consolidation is even decided upon, but it is given as they pre-It is claimed that the Ohio law

providing against the consolidation of parallel lines will not effect the proposed combination in the least.

#### A Handle to His Name.

It seems that Kentucky is not the only state which adds the prefix yoke a goat with an elephant it "Colonel" to the names of her sons. would be gross inequality and if E. M. Poston, who is known to Nelequal wait and strength and bind in the following article from the

"Logan is to have a new natural er than the single standard has, gas company. The Logan council We hear some men talk about in. has granted a franchise to Colonel of his wife's infidelity, the discovery, circumstances make it, for a loaf of fields and have a right of way into

could, we are not seeking that, we Natural Gas company. The new are contending for only one stand- company has purchased the Logan ard of two metals; for instance we Gas Light and Coke company plant." -Nelsonville Register.

# The Brewers Must Pay.

The Supreme Court of the United dicates that it is one dollar. Or States recently rendered a decision again we use two ciphers to the in an Ohio case in which it was held right that are of no value without that brewing companies having a unit or its multiple annexed to those in which the breweries are the left, why will not one cipher to located must pay the Dow tax. Atthe right indicate 1.00, because it torney General Monnett is now recannot represent more than 90cts. ceiving inquiries from the attorneys Then if gold is worth two units to for breweries wanting to know one unit of silver, why not print it whether the tax will have to be paid \$2 or quit using the \$ on everything for five years back. It is understood that the attorney general will recommend to the auditor of state that such an order be issued to the county auditors. If the taxes on these houses will run up the revenue of the state pamphlet of valuable medical advice Hon. John Baker, late Demo- from this source into the hundreds of thousands of dollars .- Col. Record.

# Sunny Florida.

We are in receipt of a late copy of The Bliss Magazine telling all recently written to the several with nearly two hundred fine half chairman of the Democratic county tone etchings showing the old der and Blood, Rheumatism, Dysexecutive committees and others Spanish and American forts about pensia and Chronic Constipation, is an Austrian countess, and Herman selves as to who they think is the the oldest American navy yard, men, that they willingly send trial charged with conspiracy to defraud one of the most beautiful barbors bottles to all sufferers. Mr. Baker is not very communi. in the world, the harbor and the cative. He does not indicate his ships, the city and the sea, the fishown choice or attempt to boom any eries, forests, farms and many othparticular candidate and the Demo- er things of interest. Any of our see which way the wind blows be- its pleasant summer and winter health resorts by the sea or as a Columbus Democrats are not place to build a permanent home, this great medicine, it costs you but Besides a general cargo of supplies free of cost by writing for it to the will most certainly be the result. county commissioners at Pensacola, Florida.

# Less Than Half.

The County School examination on last Saturday the examiners met back, inability to hold urme, a to be Willam Steele of Laurelville, at the Court House and graded the who has been complaining all work. Out of 24 applicants, but 10 winter. Dr. Hemmeger pronounced passed and were given certificates. at night, the staining of linen by cent cold snap not only destroyed vast The following were successful for your urine and all the unpleasant some time ago that clothing for the Mr. Steel was one of Laurelville's one year sheep-skins: Maggie Leist, U.S. Army was being made in the aged and most respected citizens, O. B. Armstrong, Emwa Thrush, sweat shops of New York city, which and a prominent member of the Odd O. J. Deffenbaugh, Charles Schaal, shows how much sincerity there is in the claim of the republican party to be the friend of the working. Border News.

Fellows, under whose anspices the John C. Pettit, Addessive Duffee, funeral will be held on Sunday.— Nelvalene Goodwin, John W. Orr stores at \$1.00 for a large bettle; six bottles for \$5.00

Dewey. and Arthur Murphy.

#### Fabio Romani.

A brief synopsis of the great master piece which will be present-Hocking Valley, Ohio Central and ed to Logan theatre goers next we believe interest our readers, and Alden Benedict's Fabio Romani is the culmination of the scheme, a fine creation. It surpasses Monte its subtlety of plot, in its cause and effect. There are no chasms of sequence that must be bridged by the be effected within ninety days, or imagination. It steps immediately just as soon as the Columbus, San- upon a high, artistic level of indusky and Hocking receivership is tense, active interest, and keeps that level up to the terrific, emotional climax, which is the subdated company will be, naming merging of the expiring bodies of knew who had a yaller steer, he P. Eckert suditor, Hudson Fitch ing waters of the Bay of Naples, amid the crashing thunder of an

> Fabio Romani is a tale of the dead, founded first and last upon the Judas like duplicity of woman. Mr. Aiden Benedict as Fabio

> earthquake, in the weird light of

Romoni, the wronged husband and implacable avenger, gives a powerful representation of the part. Mr.

Miss Martha Beauford as Nina, the wife of the virtuous, trusting, studious, rich Fabio, the woman who bartered her all for the love of gold, must be seen to be appreciated. Nina is one of the most remarkable impersonations we have upon the stage.

Guido Ferrari of Gilbert Faust, the treacherous friend and villainyou would yoke up two oxen of sonvillians as "Mack," is referred to ous desecrator of peace and virtue, was excellent.

Of Raymond Gilbert, Respetti, the Neapolitan rag picker, we cannot speak too highly. His description E. M. Poston of this city, whose his killing her in the arms of her lover and bathing his hands in her warm heart's blood, is the best Logan people are highly elated, Diece of acting, by far, that we have army to engage in private business, pounds of silver, but for money for they have been assured that the witnessed for many a day. It is tions with the commanders of the Uni-

> dance in a dream of the poetry of grace and motion; save Carmencita she has no rival on the stage.

> The remainder of the large cast is strong and even, the costumes are rich and the stage settings magnificent. The spectacular effects of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, the burning lava, the earthquake, the sinking tomb, the struggle in the sea, are appalling and thrilling.

# Barrels Of Samples

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Keners of the OHIO DEMOCRAT are enare collected for five years back it abled to obtain a trial bottle and absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KEN-NEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous they have received so many grateful Pensacola bay, the lighthouse and and all weaknesses peculiar to wo-

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent of those who had druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to highly commended. help you, send for a trial bottle of

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a 57 recruits for the Third Infantry. sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such | der suspension from rank and duty. was held on Saturday March 4, and dangerous symptoms as pain in the burning scalding pain in passing it, year. frequent desire to urinate, especially in Chatham Bay, Mass., during the reand dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey,

# Short Items From All Parts of the

campaign against the monarchists in The Senate by a heavy vote made the Sir John Struthers, Vice-President

> The transport Zealandia, with 300 wounded and convalescent soldiers from Manila, has arrived at San Fran-

repair the damage by Brooklyn Navy Yard fire. Paul Julius de Reuter, Baron of the would Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and death.

corporated in New Jersey has in-creased its capital to \$59,000,000, with

force an extra session of Congress by

farewell sermon as paster of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and said he

believed Christ to be "very God of The Board of health reports that there are more than 35,000 cases of grip in the City of Mexico. The disease is proving fatal to many of the

sent teachers to the Yaquai Indian country, in the State of Senora, where they will open and conduct schools for the instruction of Indian children. The Minneapolis Tribune building was destroyed by fire. There were about fifty people employed in the building. All escaped without injury.

The loss on the Tribune plant is \$300,-Ex-Commissary-General Eagan told the court of inquiry upon the beef ques-tion that he never held any consulta-

per cent. metallic copper. In his annual report to the Legislature, George W. Aldridge, former Superintendent of Public Works of judgment on the canal scandal until

in from an inspection of the Yellow of the Western news containing mes-River flooded districts. He reports that last year's overflow was the days, indicating that wheat thus far worst in recent years. Thousands of patives are dying of starvation.

Jr., of Lexington, Ky., stating that, should his name be perpetuated by Kentucky University, he will make the institution an endowment of \$500,000. The management of the Swedish State railways intends to buy twenty nedy's Favorite Remedy, the read- locomotives in the United States be cause the European factories cannot deliver engines with sufficient celerity to meet the requirements of the lines The Dowager Empress of China is

> Tung Peninsula, near Port Arthur, in killing 300 Chinese during a conflict which originated over a question of The Bessemer Furnace Association

about Florida. It is illustrated letters from those who have been of all employees 10 per cent. to begin At Berlin, Ont., judgment was given in the case of Adele von Webenau, who

Balderhausen, her pany of Toronto. The accus-1 were sentenced to two months in jail.

may obtain a copy of this work a postal card, and benefit and cure for the troops in the Philippines the Roanoke carried 17 recruits for the Fourteenth Infantry, 11 men for the Twentieth Infantry and two men and

> The great sheets of ice that formed quantities of scallops, but has almost ruined this lucrative busines years to come, with the result that a large number of fishermen dependent wine or Beer Dr. David Kennedy's upon the spring catch will be forced

Premier Dupuy has begun an active sixty miles an hour. cuts are filled and no trains are mov ing. Railroad men pronounce this the worst storm in ten years. While dam-Nicaragua Canal bill a part of the re uging to the railroads, the storm will

cattle a chauce to get at feed . of the Royal Coilege of Surgeons, Edinbergh, is dead. He was born in

The Navy Department has asked Congress to appropriate \$1,125,000 to taken to mean that he was really by the recent much better and his friends were evidently encouraged to hope that he win his brave battle against

director of Reuter's Telegram Company died at Nice in his eighty-third The National Steel Company in-

which to buy in several Ohio corpora-Friends of the Nicaragua Canal may

obstructing the passage of appropri-Tom Allen, once a champion puglist,

shot and instantly killed Tim Confoy, a stage hand in a theatre, at St. Louis. Allen also shot his bartender through Dr. Lyman Abbott preached his

poorer people. Three attempts have been made at Kewanee, Ill., in the past two weeks to wreck No. 6, the Burlington road's east-bound overland fiyer. Two boys

Gen. Correa, Spain's Minister of Germany without being examined. War, has cabled to Gen. Rios, who commands the Spanish troops in the Philippines, instructing him to accelerate the repatriation of those troops

The Mexican Government has just

An avalanche on the Lasal Mountains, near Park City, Utah, has uncovered a ten- foot copper vein assaying 20 per cent, copper and containing

eight-inch streak of glace assaying 70

the Attorney General has acted.

Robert Breckenridge Halligan, of Chicago, has wired J. W. McGarvey,

greatly incensed at the action of the Russians at Talien-Wan, on the Liao-

expense to the manufacturers, but of Sharon, Pa., of which all blast furnaces in Shenango and Mahoning Vallevsare members, has advanced wages

The Secretary of State has transmitused the trial bottle had received ted to Congress a memorial from the such benefit from it that they pur- American Chamber of Commerce in chased large sized bottles of their Paris, asking for a more liberal appropriation for the Paris Exposition of

highly commended.

The supply steamer Roanoke has sailed for Manila from San Francisco.

Besides a general cargo of supply to the tree of the supply steamer Roanoke has sailed for Manila from San Francisco.

Army officers who claim to have knowledge of the subject say that the Comptroller of the Treasury will de decline to authorize the payment to Brig.-Gen. Charles P. Eagan, now unthe salary of Commissary-General of Subsistence, amounting to \$5,500 a

definitely.

This 11 grant the Worst, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mar. worst storm of the season is raging n Wyoming. The wind is blowing

gular River and Harbor Appropriation aid the stockmen, as the wind will bill. uncover the ranges and will give the Rudyard K pl ng buch in preved New York, Mar. -Rudyard Kip-ling continues to hold his own in his fight against pneumonia, and, while his phy claus conservatively refuse to say without reserve that there is marked improvement in his condition,

> Monadnock Shells Kill Many. Manila. Mar. .-The insurgents were shelled out of Malabon Church

as a result of their firing upon the cruiser Callao from the tongle. Admiral Dewey was on board the Monadnock when the firing occurred. He immediately ordered retaliation, and ediately ordered retaliation, and for to the opposition a measure ex-monitor dropped three shells panding the military establishment for into the church, demolishing the strucation bills in order to get the Canal bill ture and killing a number of rebels

> Philippine Board at Bong Kong. Hong Kong, March .- Professor Schurman, of Cornell, and Dean C. Worcester, of the University of Michigan, members of the commission appointed by President McKinley as an Advisory Board for the government of the Philippines, have arrived here, and are the guests of Consul General Wildman.

> Germany to Admit Inexamined Fruit. 1 Berlin, March ..-Officials of the German Foreign Office have informed the United States Embassy that the Government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and, also, that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through

Pope Barred From Peace Conference. London, Mar. -The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle Holland has assured Italy that the Pope will not be invited to send a representative to the conference for the limitation of armaments." can strongly disapproves the intrigues of the French pretenders, "Orleanists Bonapartists,"

Aguinaldo Short of Ammunition Manila, Mar. .- The insurgents are believed to be running short of ammunition, as their firing by night has been considerably slackened. The Americans are under orders never to ted States troops sent to Cuba and take the initiative and to reply to the insurgents only when their firing be-

WHEAT.-Weather news had considerable effect upon the when market. Chicago predictions were for a new cold wave in the Northwest, which would be anything but favorable for winter wheat at the present time after having experienced a week or so of comparatively mild conditions with freezing and thawing weather in some sections. But few actual crop Li Hung Chang is returning to Pek-damage reports came to hand, most sages similar to those of the last few was in fairly good shape. In the last six days Liverpool has receivel 728, 000 bushels of wheat, of which 712,000 bushels were American. CORN .-Speculation continues extremely narrow, and prices vary but little from day to day, Chicago being weighted down with stocks of 12,844,000 bushels in all positions and crop news not particularly favorable. OATS.-The market was quiet and uneventful, as far as the future list was concerned,

#### with spot property also quiet NEW YORK MARKETS.

PRODUCE.—Wheat—March, 83; May, 77¼, 77¾, Corn-May, 40¼, 40¾; July, 41¼, 41%, Oats-May, 27¼, 27%; July, 25%, 25%.

BUTTER.-Creamery, extras, 22: firsts, 20, 21; State Dairy tubs-extras, 2014, 21; Factory, Fresh, firsts, 1314.

CHEESE.-State-Full cream, new large, 101/2; small, 111/4. LIVE POULTRY .- Fowls, per 11; chickens, per lb., 10; turkeys, per lb., 10, 11; ducks, per pair, 60, 75; geese, per pair, \$1.12, \$1.50; pigeons, per pair, 25.

DRESSED POULTRY .- Turkeys, Western, per Ib., 11, 12; broilers, Phil. 20, 25; fowls, State and Penn., 10, 11;

Squabs, per doz., \$1.75, \$3.75. LIVE STOCK .- Beeves-Steers, 111/2 @12c. per 1b., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 719a0c. per m. Common to prime veals, \$4.50@\$8.00 per 190 lbs.; dressed veal, D@12c, per h : mixed calves at 6@7%c. per h.

Philadelphia, Mar. '.- The trial of

United States Senater Matthew Stanley Quay and his son, R. R. Quay, on charges of conspiracy to missuse the funds of the State and of the Peoples Bank was postponed again when called tion, which was taken at the request of District Attorney Rothermel, creat ed great surprise in the court room, for it was the general expectation that long awaited trial would begin at last. It was rumored after the postponement to April 10 was announced that the case would drag along in

Iowa, Too, Will ite Rushed to Dewey. Washington, Mar. .- President Mc Kinley decided to send the battleship lowa to Manila just us soon as repair now being made in the Mare Island Navy Yard can be completed. Orders were sent to the Navy yard to rush repairs and to take on supplies at | which road. Dewey the utmost speed.

Action Hastened by the Outbreak at Manila-An Extra Session Probably Avoided.

Washington, Mar. :.- The outbreak of rioting and incendiarism at Manila, coupled with a general recognition of the necessity of some immediate legislation to strengthen the military resources of the Government, led to the practical acceptance in the Senate of that compromise measure of Army reorganization which the more conservative leaders have for the last week been preparing to offer in place of the White House, in which the President and Senators Allison, Hawley, Spooner. Hanna, Carter and Platt, of Connecticut, took part, the conclusion was reached that the urgencies of the situation in the Philippines compelled the acceptance of the best possible scheme of Army reorganization which could now be obtained. As both Mr. Cockrell and Mr. Gorman had promised to give the Administration all the men and all the credit needed to enforce authority and maintain order in the Philippines, stipulating only that the increase voted should be a temporary one, it was decided to abandon the idea of permanent reorganization, and to of-

a limited term of years. The compromise scheme, the details of which was left to the Adjutant-General of the Army to fill out, contemplates, in the first place, the extension until 1902 of the operations of the act of April last, raising the strength of the Regular Army to 62,000 men. In the second place, it authorizes the raising of a separate provisional army of 35,-000 men to serve for three years, either natives of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, or citizens of the United States, to be enlisted at the discretion of the President. It is believed that the agreement reached removes nearly all danger of an extra session.

# AGUINALDO WANTS TO QUIT.

Nine Thousand Rebels Are Reported Ready

to Lay Down Their Arms. Maulla, Mar. . .- Nine thousand in surgents who have been most active in recent attacks upon Manila have sigthe recent attacks upon Manila have signified their readiness to surrender. There are signs also that Aguinaldo sation of hostilities. Two commissioners arrived under a flag of truce from Malolos, the headquarters of Aguinaldo. They report that the rebuncertainty and that their leaders are osing all control over them. Although they express the belief that Aguinaldo is ready to accept pacific overatures, there is little likelihood of an oppor-tunity being offered to him. It is well understood to be the policy of Gen. Otis to require that the first overtures for a cessation of hostillties shall come from Aguinaldo himself. From the attitude of the commissioners it is vident that these overtures on the part of the insurgent chief may made at any time.

# MOLINEAUX IDENTIFIED.

Heckman Save He Rented Letter Nox Us

der the Name of H. C. Barnet. New York, March !- Roland Burnham Molineux, has been identified at the Poison Inquest, as not only the lessee of the letter box hired in the name of "H. C. Barnet," at No. 257 West Forty-second street, but also as the writer of the address on the poison package sent to Cornish and of the letters which requested samples of to No. 1620 Broadway and 257 West

Forty-second street. The identification of the handwriting as that of Molineux was made by Kinsley, handwriting expert. He declared that the writing in the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters, the poisor address and the undisputed handwriting of Molineux were by the

same hand. Nicholas A. Heckman, who rented the letter box to "H. C. Barnet" at No. 257 West Forty-second street, made au extraordinarily dramatic scene by identifying Molineux as the man who rented the box. Molineux was sitting at the end of the lawyers' table, be Molineux's father sat on the other side of Mr. Weeks. Heckman, pointing his finger at Molineux, said is the man who rented the letter box from me." Molineux turned pale and leaped to his feet. "It is a lie," he shouted . "I only saw that man," he added, pointing to Heckman, "twice in

my life Mr. Molineux's lawyer, Bartow S. Weeks, said that the arrest of Molin-eux would not surprise him. An important city official, while forbidding the use of his name, said positively that Molineux would be arrested. The

end of the case is in sight. Later-Roland Burnham Molineux in a cell in the Tombs, accused by the verdict of the Coroner's sending to Harry S. Cornish the poison that killed Mrs. Katherine Adams Sheep and Lambs-Dressed mutton, 6 on Dec. 28 last. This verdict was the result of sensational testimony produced on the last day of the inquest, and practically, although not technically, accuses Molineux also of poisoning H. C. Barnet, his own and his

wife's friend. Trolley Holds Mavana, Havana, Mar. .- The American syndicate that has been purchasing railroads in Cuba is about to acquire the United Railroads of Havana. price to be paid is \$15,000,000. This makes the total investment by syndicate \$29,000,000. The Cardenas and Jucaro line is to be purchased later at

about \$9,000,000.

The Pope Very Ill. Roine, Mar. ..-Pope Leo XIII. is very III. On account of the great age of the Pope his sickness is looked on with apprehension.

A railroad project is on foot to connect Morristown and Paterson, New Jersey, by the way of Little Falls and the Eric Railroad. The projected line will pass through many small towns which are now remote from any rail-